

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 15, as follows:

When the computer 20 is turned on or reset, the BIOS 32, which is stored in ROM instructs the processing unit 22 to load the operating system from the hard disk drive 34 into the RAM 30. Once the operating system 46 is loaded into RAM 30, the processing unit executes the operating system code and causes the visual elements associated with the user interface of the operating system to be displayed on the monitor ~~[[61]]~~ 65. When an application program 48 is opened by a user, the program code and relevant data are read from the hard disk drive and stored in RAM 38.